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Introduced by
Representatives Mason, Brown, Pancrazi, Ulmer, Senators Aguirre,
Arzberger, Flake: Representatives Burns J, Kavanagh, Konopnicki, Tobin

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 3-527.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE CITRUS,
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 3-527.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 3-527.01. Citrus, fruit and vegetable advisory council;
5 membership; terms; vacancy; compensation

6 A. The citrus, fruit and vegetable advisory council is established
7 consisting of members appointed by the governor as follows:

8 1. ~~Two~~ ONE citrus ~~PRODUCER~~ producers, ~~one from Yuma or La Paz county~~
9 ~~and one from Maricopa, Pinal or Pima county.~~

10 2. One apple, grape or tree fruit producer.

11 3. One iceberg lettuce producer from Yuma county.

12 4. ~~Three~~ FOUR fruit or vegetable producers, excluding producers
13 exclusively engaged in growing citrus, apples, grapes or tree fruit,
14 including one fruit or vegetable producer from Maricopa, Pinal or Pima county
15 and one from Yuma or La Paz county.

16 B. The governor may consult with any recognized citrus, fruit and
17 vegetable growers and shipper organizations in this state in making
18 appointments to the council.

19 C. The term of office of each council member is three years and shall
20 begin on January 1 and end on December 31 of the appropriate year. On the
21 expiration of a term of a member or in the event of a vacancy, a successor
22 shall be appointed by the governor.

23 D. The office of any member is deemed vacant and the governor shall
24 appoint a person to fill the remainder of the term under any of the following
25 circumstances:

26 1. The member is no longer a producer.

27 2. The member is unable to perform the duties on the council.

28 3. The member has become a resident of another state.

29 4. The absence of the member from four consecutive council meetings if
30 the absences have not been excused by the council.

31 E. Members of the council are not eligible to receive compensation but
32 are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter 4,
33 article 2.

34 Sec. 2. Incumbency

35 This act does not affect the membership of any incumbent member of the
36 citrus, fruit and vegetable advisory council. All current members may
37 continue to serve the terms to which they were appointed. The changes in
38 membership contemplated by this act shall occur through attrition. The
39 governor shall appoint future members according to the provisions of this
40 act.